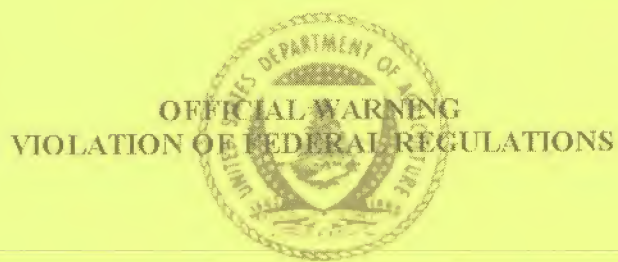


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NO.  
WI08004-AC, TN09131-AC, TN10015-AC

VIOLATOR  
Brandon C. Stout

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Shelbyville, TN 37160

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about September 22, 2007, May 23, 2009, June 3, 2009, August 29, 2009, and September 4, 2009, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal law:

Entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, the horse "She's On Parole" at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Kentucky Celebration Horse Show which was found sore.

Entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, the horse "Danger at the Ritz," at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fun Show which was found sore and tested positive for prohibited foreign substances: multiple hydrocarbons.

Entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, the horse "Barbados" at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Walking Horse Trainer's Show which was found sore.

Entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, the horses "Brooks Robinson" and "Ain't Over Yet" at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Horse Show which were found sore.

The Horse Protection Act prohibits the following conduct:

15 U.S.C. § 1824(1) – Unlawful Acts

The shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, or receiving of any horse which is sore with reason to believe that such horse while it is sore may be shown, exhibited, entered for the purpose of being shown or exhibited, sold, auctioned, or offered for sale, in any horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction;

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Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

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